

Amendments to the Specification

For the paragraph on page 8, beginning on line 10:

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Point of sale system 302 is a system used by a seller to facilitate the selling of a product. Point of sale system 302 includes a bar code reader 312, a magnetic strip reader 314, a printer 316, and a user interface 318. User interface 318 includes a display 322 and a keypad 324. Code processing system 304 is configured to process a phone card code to facilitate registering a ~~warrant~~ **warranty** on a product. Financial network 305 is configured to process financial card numbers to authorize financial transactions. Examples of financial network 305 include credit card systems, debit card systems, and bank card systems. Manufacturer warranty activation system 306 is configured to activate a warranty on a product with a manufacturer. Phone card activation system 308 is configured to activate a phone card.

For the paragraph on page 9, beginning on line 5:

A2
Point of sale system 302 then prompts the consumer to determine if the consumer wants to register product 330 with the manufacturer and activate the warranty on product 330. Point of sale system 302 prompts the consumer using user interface 318. Those skilled in the art will appreciate that point of sale system 302 could automatically determine that the consumer wants to activate the warranty on product 330 by purchasing product 330. If the consumer wants to activate the warranty on product 330, then point of sale system 302 generates a warranty activation request. Point of sale system 302 also obtains consumer information. In some examples, point of sale system 302 reads a credit card, a debit card, a store discount **card**, or some other card to obtain the consumer information. In some examples, point of sale system 302 prompts a consumer for consumer information using user interface 318.